

Sinclair Broadcasting seems to have decided to have their stations air an anti-Kerry documentary just a short while before the election. This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When large companies control the airwaves, the democratic process does not work properly. Instead of something produced far away, it's more important that we see real people from our own communities and more substantive news about issues that matter.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. Sinclair's actions indicate the truth of that statement. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.